Children's Health & Fitness Survey*

- What do you feel is most important for children to be successful:
 77% Good Health
 18% Having Friends
 42% Academic Success
- I am worried that my child is overweight or might become obese.
 4% Very Worried 25% Worried 74% Not Worried
- 3. Please rank in order (1 being the most important through 5 being the least important) what you feel are the reasons for the increase over the past 20 years in the number of children who are overweight or obese.
- 35% Lack of school physical education programs
- 27% Too much TV viewing
- 22% Lack of physical activity outside of school
- 27% Too much computer time
- 46% Eating habits
- 4. Please rank in order (1 being the most important through 4 being the least important) what you feel are keys to a healthy lifestyle for children:
- 42% Daily or regular activity
- 38% Restricting snacks like chips, candy and soft drinks
- 54% Balanced diet
- 49% Physical education program
- 5. Please check all that you do to get your child(ren) to be active:
- 65% Register them for physical activity
- 82% Provide outdoor/indoor physical activity at home
- 54% Participate in physical activity with them
- 47% Remind them
- 56% Plan family activities that include physical activity
- 6. Please check all the ways you get your children to eat a balanced diet.
- 57% Talk to your child about food choices
- 51% Serve as a role model by eating a healthy, balanced diet
- 85% Cook or prepare nutritious meals
- 54% Restrict high caloric foods and beverages from their home

- 7. Please answer the following statements "yes" or "no" "Yes" responses:
- 79% Physical education is as important as Art
- 79% Physical education is as important as Music
- 77% Physical education is as important as Foreign Language
- 75% Physical education is as important as computers
- 74% Physical education is as important as Science
- 67% Physical education is as important as Math
- 69% Physical education is as important as English
- 8. Do you think more school Physical Education classes could help control or prevent childhood obesity?
- 78% Yes
- 11% No
- 9. Please answer "Yes" or "No". Do you think students should spend as much time on nutrition education as they do on: "Yes" responses:
- 69% Art
- 78% Health Education
- 74% Physical Education
- 69% Music
- 10. Do you think children should be tested regularly on their fitness status?

71% Yes 18% No

Do you have any comments or concerns related to the schools' current health, nutrition and physical fitness curriculum?

* Modified version of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Children's Health Survey.